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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Fowlkes et al.

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Examiner: Michael T. Brannock

For: YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO PRODUCE
PHEROMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN
SURROGATES, AND USES THEREFOR

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002 and in accordance with Rule 1.111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition For Extension of Time (in duplicate) for a period of three months, from October 3, 2002 up to and including January 3, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) Exhibit A: a marked-up copy of the claim amendments; (3) Exhibit B: a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the instant amendment; and (4) Exhibit C: Declaration of Dr. James Broach ("the Broach Declaration"), with Appendix 1, *curriculum vitae*.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 43 as set forth below. A marked-up version of the claim amendment is provided herewith as Exhibit A, accompanied by a copy of the pending claims provided as Exhibit B.